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Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2007 by three months from August 18, 2007 to November 19, 2007 (November 18, 2007 falling on a Sunday). The amount of \$1,050.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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